4. Inspecting the facilities, staff, equipment in medical colleges by Medical Council of India to see that they adhere to the stipulated standards.

Shortage of the trained medical personnel in the country

3935. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the share of Indian trained medical personnel to other countries;

(b) whether Government propose to make it compulsory for these personnel to repay all the cost of their State-financed training;

(c) how much foreign exchange the country is earning as a result of migration of these trained medical personnel;

(d) whether Government are contemplating any policy so that the foreign exchange thus earned could be spent on improving heal care facilities of our country; and

(e) whether there is a shortage of the trained medical personnel (doctors and nurses) in the country as a result of such migration ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) According to the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence there were 5887 Indian doctors registered abroad upto 31-12-1991.

(b) There is so such proposal.

(c) No such statistics are available.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is no shortage of doctors as such in the country. However, on account of reluctance of doctors to serve in rural areas, a number of posts in Primary Health Centres are vacant. There is a relative shortage of nurses which is attributable to many factors, migration being one of them.

Import of Cineraria Maritima Schwabe eye drops

3936. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Cineraria Maritima Succus/ Schwabe eye drops are not allowed to be marketed in the country of origin Germany ;

(b) if so, how the Cineraria Maritima Schwabe eye drops is allowed for import in contravention of Rule 30B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules ; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) According to information received from Health Department, Germany, Cineraria Maritima Succus as a Homoeopathic medication is not available in the FRG but only Cineraria Maritima after the HAB production regulation 2a.

A preparatory monograph on Cineraria Maritima with application field "Grey cataract" compiled by commission on Human Medicine has been notified in Federal Gazette of Germany in January, 1987. This includes application as eye drops.

As such import of Cineraria Maritima Succus of Schwabe is not allowed but there is no contravention *prima facie* of Rule 30b of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, in the import of Cineraria Maritima eye drops (Schwabe).

Study for evaluating the traditional medicinal and health practices in the country

3937. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for instituting a study for evaluating the traditional medicinal and health practices obtaining in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether government consider integrating the traditional system, after proper evaluation, with the modern system in our hospitals and institutes;

(d) whether any separate body been created for this purpose; and

(e) if so, what are the detailed terms and mandate given to such a body ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e) There is a proposal for the establishment of a separate Institute for Traditional Medicine under the Indian Council of Medical Research for promoting evaluation of traditional remedies by modern Scientific methods. Once the traditional therapies have been so evaluated and found safe and effica-

cious, they could be used by any system of medicine.

Graduate Nursing Colleges in the country

3938. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of graduate nursing colleges in the country, approved by Nursing Council of India and affiliated to universities as on date;

(b) the names of these colleges, nature of management, number of seats available in these colleges;

(c) in which manner admissions are taking place into various courses in these colleges: whether any All India Written test conducted either by Medical Council of India or Nursing Council of India;

(d) if not, the reasons for the same;

(e) whether there is any proposal to bring about uniformity in the admission to nursing course in the country and check capitation fee; if not, the reasons for the same; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to start new nursing colleges in any of Government-run medical colleges in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There are 18 colleges of Nursing in the country offering Degree courses approved by Indian Nursing Council. A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Indian Nursing Council and the Indian Medical Council do not conduct any entrance examination for admission to nursing colleges which are administered by the State Governments.

(e) The Supreme Court in a judgement of 4th February, 1993 have directed that capitation fee cannot be charged by any professional college including Nursing Colleges.

(f) Each State Government is responsible for upgrading nursing Schools and Colleges and establishing new ones according to their needs and priorities.

Statement

The names of Graduate Nursing Colleges in the country recognised by Indian Nursing Council and affiliated to Universities, nature of management and number of seats available.

	Name of the Nursing College	Nature of Management	Seats available
1.	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi	Government	45
2.	College of Nursing, Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore (Tamil Nadu).	Private	50
3.	Institute of Nursing Education, Bombay	Government	30
4.	College of Nursing C. R. P. Line, Indore (M.P.)	Government	25
5.	College of Nursing, Samajiguda, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).	Government	26
6.	Leelabai Thackersey College of Nursing, Bombay	Private	55
7.	College of Nursing, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Government	40
8.	College of Nursing, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.	Government	28
9.	College of Nursing, Near Cancer Hospital, C.H. Campus, Ahmedabad, (Gujarat).	Government	30
10.	College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Madras	Government	25
11.	College of Nursing, Post Graduate Institute, Sector-12, Chandigarh.	Government	50